



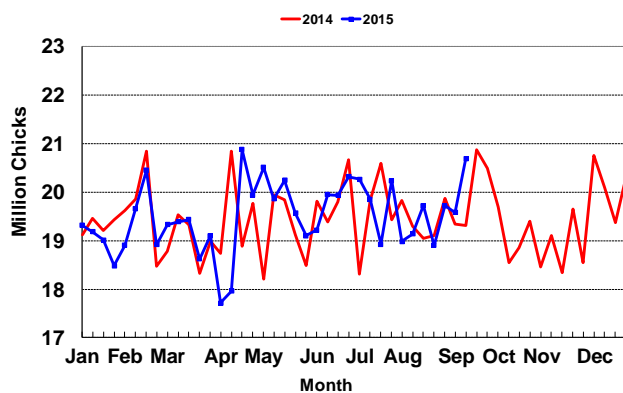
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Arkansas Chick Placements Up 7 Percent from Last Year

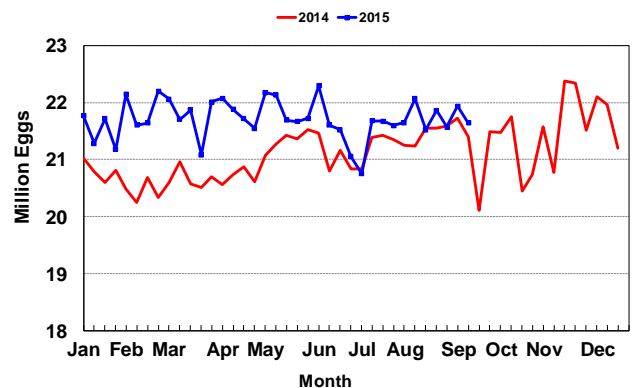
Broiler-type chicks placed for meat production in Arkansas were 20.7 million during the week ending September 12, 2015. Placements were up 7 percent from the comparable week in 2014 and up 6 percent from the previous week.

Arkansas hatcheries set 21.6 million broiler-type eggs during the week ending September 12, 2015, up 1 percent from the same period last year but down 1 percent from the previous week.

Chicks Placed In Arkansas, 2014-2015



Eggs Set In Arkansas, 2014-2015



Broiler Eggs Set and Chicks Placed in 19 Major States by Week, August 15, 2015 - September 12, 2015

State	Eggs Set					Chicks Placed				
	Week Ending					Week Ending				
	15-Aug	22-Aug	29-Aug	5-Sep	12-Sep	15-Aug	22-Aug	29-Aug	5-Sep	12-Sep
	1,000 eggs					1,000 chicks				
Alabama	27,609	27,500	28,860	28,362	28,517	22,599	21,667	21,858	20,083	19,928
Arkansas	21,521	21,858	21,573	21,936	21,641	19,719	18,899	19,718	19,582	20,687
Delaware	4,755	4,755	4,755	4,755	4,754	4,815	5,093	5,478	4,665	5,087
Florida	1,225	1,225	1,225	1,224	1,224	1,190	1,144	1,195	1,469	1,141
Georgia	33,830	33,363	33,139	32,933	32,700	27,301	27,309	27,433	26,819	27,953
Kentucky	7,987	8,072	8,008	8,030	8,189	6,608	6,169	6,083	7,110	5,845
Louisiana	3,802	3,802	3,833	3,552	3,954	3,329	3,247	3,304	3,309	3,363
Maryland	7,826	7,871	7,819	7,788	7,357	5,623	6,524	6,072	6,883	6,643
Mississippi	17,151	17,478	17,294	16,414	17,419	14,483	14,975	14,598	14,613	14,702
Missouri	8,152	8,080	8,113	8,178	8,185	6,110	7,009	6,234	6,088	5,903
N. Carolina	20,899	20,764	20,357	19,098	18,154	16,880	16,615	17,070	16,612	16,948
Oklahoma	6,571	6,942	6,495	6,248	6,668	4,322	4,278	4,303	4,469	3,865
Pennsylvania	4,781	4,712	4,875	4,689	4,762	3,992	3,734	3,692	4,000	3,897
S. Carolina	5,489	5,480	5,517	5,213	5,233	5,387	5,263	4,040	4,818	4,283
Texas	15,223	14,641	14,775	13,979	14,443	12,171	11,779	12,071	12,531	11,834
Virginia	6,301	6,178	6,202	6,408	6,007	5,414	5,346	4,813	5,043	4,974
CA,TN & WV	12,027	11,546	11,551	11,331	11,091	10,166	11,032	11,452	10,891	10,542
19 State Total	205,149	204,267	204,391	200,138	200,298	170,109	170,083	169,414	168,985	167,595
% of Prev. Year	100	99	100	99	100	101	101	101	100	99
Other States	7,935	7,817	7,902	7,909	7,830	6,264	6,466	6,576	6,311	6,703
U.S. Total	213,084	212,084	212,293	208,047	208,128	176,373	176,549	175,990	175,296	174,298

Revisions made to the previous four-week's data during the current week are published in this report.

Broiler-Type Eggs Set in the United States Down Slightly

Hatcheries in the United States weekly program set 208 million eggs in incubators during the week ending September 12, 2015, down slightly from a year ago. Hatcheries in the 19 State weekly program set 200 million eggs in incubators during the week ending September 12, 2015, down slightly from the year earlier. Average hatchability for chicks hatched during the week in the United States was 84 percent. Average hatchability is calculated by dividing chicks hatched during the week by eggs set three weeks earlier.

Broiler-Type Chicks Placed in the United States Down 1 Percent

Broiler growers in the United States weekly program placed 174 million chicks for meat production during the week ending September 12, 2015, down 1 percent from a year ago. Broiler growers in the 19 State weekly program placed 168 million chicks for meat production during the week ending September 12, 2015, down 1 percent from the year earlier. Cumulative placements from the week ending January 10, 2015 through September 12, 2015 for the United States were 6.37 billion. Cumulative placements were up 2 percent from the same period a year earlier.